

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,

Debtor.

Civil No. 17-01578

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW, Philip M. Abelson, (hereinafter the "applicant") and states and requests as follows:

1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of Proskauer Rose LLP, with offices at 11 Times Square, New York, New York 10036.
2. Applicant makes the instant request to appear *pro hac vice* on behalf of the Financial Oversight and Management Board, Jose B. Carrion, III, Andrew G. Biggs, Carlos M. Garcia, Arthur J. Gonzalez, Jose R. Gonzalez, Ana J. Matosantos, and David A. Skeel.
3. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Philip M. Abelson.
4. Applicant's contact information is as follows:

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5. Since January 13, 2003, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State(s) of New York, where applicant regularly practices law, and where his bar license number is 4111118.

6. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<u>Court:</u>	<u>Admission Date:</u>
a. State of New York	January 13, 2003
b. U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York	January 6, 2004
c. U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit.	November 23, 2011
d. U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, First Circuit	March 11, 2015
e. Supreme Court of the United States	2016

7. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in the preceding paragraph.

8. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

9. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.

10. During the past three years, applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the matter of: Servidores Publicos Unidos, et al. v. The Financial Oversight and Management Board, et al., Civil No. 17-01783 (FAB) on April 19, 2017.

11. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

- a. **Name:** Hermann D. Bauer
- b. **USDC-PR Bar No.:** 215205
- c. **Law Firm:** O'NEILL & BORGES LLC
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12. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.

13. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

WHEREFORE, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: May 5, 2017

Philip M. Abelson  
Printed Name of Applicant



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Signature of Applicant

I HEREBY CERTIFY, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel of record for all purposes.

Date: May 5, 2017

Herman D. Bauer  
Printed Name of Local Counsel



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Signature of Local Counsel